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Matthew Moy

Matthew James Moy (born February 3, 1984)[1][2] is an American actor and artist. He co-starred as Han Lee on the CBS sitcom *2 Broke Girls* and provides the voice of Lars Barriga on *Steven Universe* and *Steven Universe Future*.

Matthew Moy	
Born	Matthew James Moy February 3, 1984 San Francisco, California, U.S.
Alma mater	University of California, Davis
Occupation(s)	Actor, artist
Years active	2008–present

Early life and education

Moy was born and raised in San Francisco, California.[1][3] Moy is a fourth-generation Chinese-American.[3][4] He attended the University of California, Davis, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Japanese and a minor in linguistics.[3] Moy's father was a high school teacher, while his mother was a language therapist.[3] He has one older sister.[3]

Career

Television

Moy has appeared on several television shows, including *How I Met Your Mother*, *Criminal Minds*, *Zeke and Luther*, *Good Luck Charlie*, and *Kickin' It*, and had a recurring role as Shawn the Mathlete on *iCarly*. He played Trang in the ninth season of the sitcom *Scrubs*. He has also made guest star appearances on *Big Time Rush* as famous blogger Deke and on *The Middle* as Takayuki, the Heck family's Japanese foreign exchange student. He appeared on the fifth episode of the Syfy reality game show *Cha$e* and voices Lars Barriga on the Cartoon Network animated series *Steven Universe*, a role which has earned him critical praise.

Moy co-starred as Han Lee on the CBS sitcom *2 Broke Girls*, from 2011 to 2017. Moy's character was criticized by writer Andrew Ti as perpetuating "every possible Yellow Panic stereotype with an actually fairly impressive level of thoroughness"[5] and his use of broken English was characterized as being played "like some sorry minstrel show."[6] Moy responded to criticism by stating that "[w]e're a comedy, and we often go right to the edge. It doesn't bother me. I've encountered this all my life. I've been made fun of all my life."[7] In July 2017 Moy was cast as Zack Smith/Microbe in *Marvel's New Warriors* on Freeform.[8] While a pilot was filmed, Freeform dropped the series and it was ultimately cancelled after languishing for a year.[9]

Film

Moy played Ron, Grover's best friend, in the 2010 independent film *The Grover Complex*. He played Chuck in the 2011 film *No Strings Attached* opposite Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman.

Video games

Moy voiced Firefly in the 2009 video game *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*, Raus in *White Knight Chronicles*, and Shroomboom in the Skylanders reboot of the franchise.

Artwork

When not acting, Moy enjoys drawing and painting.[10] He has credited Rebecca Sugar with giving him additional painting lessons during his time on *Steven Universe*.

Personal life

Moy resides in Los Angeles, and enjoys cooking, writing, and traveling.

In 2012, while filming the second season of *2 Broke Girls*, Moy unknowingly suffered a minor stroke in his sleep, causing weakness and motor skill loss in his right side. He drove himself to urgent care, and doctors discovered bleeding in his brain, but no further deterioration. The loss of motor skills in Moy's right side required a year of physical therapy, including walking with a cane for assistance on sets and re-learning to write with his right hand, but he has since made a full recovery. Moy kept the incident private from media until 2017.[11]

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009	*Non Sequitur*	Dallas	Short film
2010	*The Grover Complex*	Ron	
2011	*No Strings Attached*	Chuck	
2011	*Accidentally in Love*	Adam	Television film
2012	*FDR: American Badass!*	Officer Nguyen	
2014	*The Future of Dough*	Darren	Short film
2015	*Unreal Estate*	The stranger	
2019	*White Snake*	Dudou	English dub[12]
2019	*Lucky*	Security Gnome	Voice, television film[13]
2020	*Exorcism at 60,000 Feet*	Thang	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2008	*Mind of Mencia*	Short man	Season 4, episode 8
2009–10	*iCarly*	Shawn	3 episodes
2009	*Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!*	Party guest	Episode: "Hair"
2009	*How I Met Your Mother*	Louis	Episode: "The Window"
2009–10	*Scrubs*	Trang	6 episodes
2010	*Criminal Minds*	Eric	Episode: "The Uncanny Valley"
2010	*Zeke and Luther*	School reporter	Episode: "Skate Squad"
2010	*Big Time Rush*	Deke	Episode: "Big Time Blogger"
2010	*Good Luck Charlie*	Usher	Episode: "Butt Dialing Duncans"
2010	*The Middle*	Takayuki	Episode: "Foreign Exchange"
2011–2017	*2 Broke Girls*	Han Lee	Main cast
2012	*Kickin' It*	Shen	Episode: "Kickin' It in China"
2013	*Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness*	Master Yijiro	Voice, episode: "The Way of the Prawn"[13]
2013–2019	*Steven Universe*	Lars Barriga, Fox Man, Voltron	Voice, recurring role[13]
2017	*Voltron: Legendary Defender*	Vakala	Voice, episode: "The Journey"
2018	*Hell's Kitchen*	Himself	Guest diner; Episode: "Stars Heating Up Hell"
2018	*New Warriors*	Zachary Smith/Microbe	Television pilot
2019	*Steven Universe: The Movie*	Lars Barriga	Voice, television film
2019	*Steven Universe Future*	Lars Barriga	Voice, episode: "Little Graduation"[13]
2022	*Alice's Wonderland Bakery*	David of Spades	Voice, recurring role
2022	*Teen Titans Go!*	Folding Paper Man	Voice, episode: "50% Chad"
2023	*American Auto*	Dale	5 episodes

Web

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2010	*Squatters*	Hung	2 episodes
2011	*Awkward Universe*	Darren	Episode: "Wet Crotch Clarification"
2011	*Aim High*	Scotty Winelin	5 episodes
2015	*Not So Union*	Orbit	Episode: "Silverback"

Video games

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009	*G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*	Firefly	Voice[13]
2010	*White Knight Chronicles*	Raus	Voice; English version[13]
2012	*Skylanders: Giants*	Shroomboom	Voice
2013	*Skylanders: Swap Force*	Shroomboom	Voice
2014	*Skylanders: Trap Team*	Additional voices	
2015	*Skylanders: SuperChargers*	Shroomboom	Voice[14]
2016	*Skylanders: Imaginators*	Shroomboom	Voice
2023	Starfield	Nyx	Voice[15]

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